

Challis Jt. District #181

Custer County

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District Characteristics 2000-01

Fall Enrollment 2000-01	595	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	553	Special Education Students	92
State Ranking per ADA	69	Gifted and Talented Students	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	16
Elementary	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	Average Daily Participation	258
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	176
Approved	6	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.50
Approved with Merit	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.75
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1999-00	257
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	44	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

Improving student achievement by improving reading at all grade levels continues to be an exciting project to watch develop. Our secondary schools have developed time in their schedules for sustained reading. All students and teachers are reading at the same time. Accelerated Reader and Star testing have made it possible to track progress of all students. Reading "logs" are developed for all students and our secondary students continue to create a genuine reading culture in our schools. A new reading program will "spring-board" our elementary schools into reading taught at the same time in every grade. This means that we will have the ability to teach reading at student progression levels.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

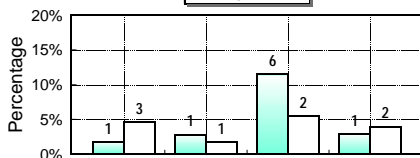
2000-01 Goals	Progress
Improve Student Achievement by Improving Reading	The efforts to improve reading K-12 have been augmented by our CSRD Grant, by the State IRI, and by Accelerated Reader in all of our schools. The number of K-3 students that required an additional forty hours of instruction to improve reading was reduced by seventy-five percent. The circulation of library books at the high school has increased by four hundred percent since program initiation. Test scores are moving upward in several areas.
Standards Implementation	Department and Committee work across the grades has helped identify some of the curriculum changes needed to be able to prepare our seniors of 2005 to meet the assessments.
Facility Improvements	The School Plant Facility Levy that was approved by our patrons has made it possible for the Board of Trustees to establish priorities for the long list of projects in the district. By the beginning of the school year 2001-02 we will have all of the safety concerns corrected or completed.
Technology Integration	The integration and use of technology continues to improve. One hundred percent of the certified staff of the Challis School District is technology certified. Teacher and student growth with technology is increasingly evident.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	50.42%	43.03%	93.45%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	1.85%	2.18%	4.03%
Nat. Amer.	0.17%	0.84%	1.01%
Asian	0.84%	0.67%	1.51%
Total	53.28%	46.72%	100.00%

Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
99-00	1.72%	2.86%	11.54%	2.94%
00-01	4.62%	1.75%	5.56%	4.00%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Financial Information 2000-01

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$1,134,536	29.72%	\$1,191,997	27.72%
Other Sources	68,906	1.81%	154,086	3.58%
State	2,598,593	68.08%	2,675,567	62.23%
Federal	14,947	0.39%	278,117	6.47%
Total	\$3,816,982	100.00%	\$4,299,767	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$345,495
Lottery Revenues	\$22,214
Technology Grant	\$39,065

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$2,168,310	58.58%		
M & O Support Programs	1,533,462	41.42%		
M & O Other	49	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$3,701,821	100.00%	\$6,694	37
Total ALL Funds	\$4,180,932	100.00%	\$7,560	53

Tax Levies at 9-1-2000

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$335,172,956	\$606,099	14
Total General M & O Levies	0.003092385		21
Total District Levies	0.003468242		101

Staff Data 2000-01

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	19.00	14
Secondary Teachers	22.80	12
Administrators	3.40	163
Other Certified Staff	3.20	173
Total Certified Staff	48.40	11
Total Non-Certified Staff	28.60	19

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$22,000	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$44,279	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$34,790	64
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$36,253	36
Superintendent's Salary	\$73,082	58

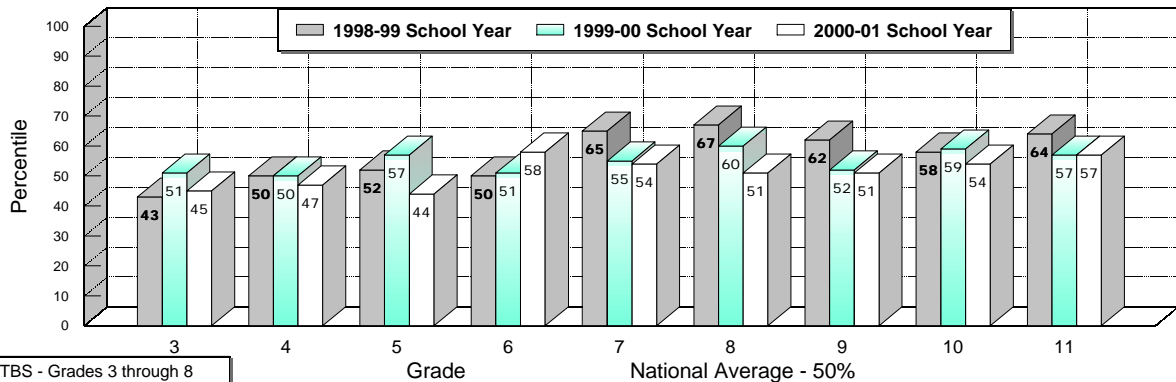
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



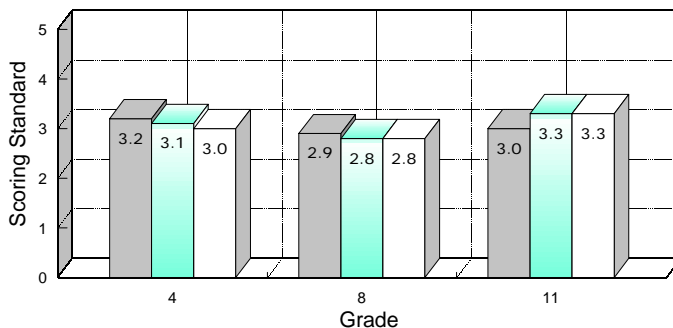
Testing Information 2000-01

Standard Testing Results

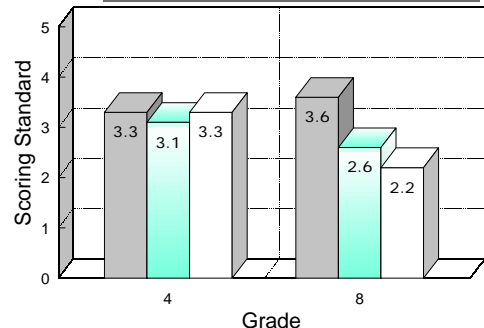
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



1998-99 School Year 1999-00 School Year 2000-01 School Year

Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal